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Subject: Participating on a call with USGS regarding Bristol Bay

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Jeff/Michael:

It appears that a noted USGS scientist, Bob Seal, has agreed to assist with EPA's Bristol Bay Assessment. We plan to have a call with him soon and would like to have you be a part of this call. I noticed that you both have free time on your calendar's on Thursday afternoon between 2 and 5 pm ET.

Could you participate in a call (1 hour) with us on Thursday afternoon? We would really like for you to be a part of this discussion.

Thanks, Palmer

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From: Phil North/R10/USEPA/US

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Date: 02/14/2011 02:44 PM Subject: TNC Report

Hi Bob,

It was good talking with you. I feel that we now have a very strong team working on this.

Attached is the original NatureServce work assignment and the TNC risk assessment. We are working on a second NatureServe work assignment that expands on the tasks and add funds to the contract.

I will send a phone number for the call on Thursday. There will be calls every other Thursday so that we can all keep in touch. As I send updates to folks in Seattle and DC I'll forward those to the team members also

I really appreciate your participation in this and hope it meets both our needs.

Phil

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